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Interview Summary

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Examiner

KATHLEEN S. YUAN

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 05 March 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: The applicant provided suggested amendments to the claims.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 41.

Identification of prior art discussed: Viola et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner stated that the proposed amendments for claim 1 would not overcome the prior art, however, the proposed amendment to claim 41 would overcome the prior art. The examiner further pointed out paragraph 153 of the PGPub as a good place to search for claim language.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Kathleen S. Yuan/